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TAGS: SWEL
SUBJ: VISIT TO ANGOLA BY FATHER ANTHONY ROCHA

1. FATHER ANTHONY ROCHA, AN AMERICAN PRIEST OF PORTUGUESE EXTRACTION, HAS BEEN IN LISBON SINCE JUNE 1973 IN CONNECTION WITH A PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH HEW. UNDER THIS CONTRACT FATHER ROCHA (WHO HAS TRAINING IN GERONTOLOGY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION) IS UNDERTAKING A TWO-YEAR, BROAD FIELD STUDY OF HEALTH SERVICES IN PORTUGAL AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES. OVER THE PAST YEAR FATHER ROCHA HAS TRAVELED IN CONTINENTAL PORTUGAL, AND VISITED AZORES AND MADEIRA IN CONNECTION WITH HIS STUDY.

2. VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND GOP BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN IN PAST 6 MONTHS, EFFECTIVELY POSTPONING CONTINUATION OF FATHER ROCHA'S RESEARCH IN OVERSEAS. HOWEVER, OVERSEAS MINISTRY HAS JUST GIVEN APPROVAL FOR FATHER ROCHA TO VISIT ANGOLA, BEGINNING MAY 13. HE HAS NO DEFINITE PERIOD OF STAY IN MIND, BUT IS TENTATIVELY CONSIDERING SIX WEEKS. WE EXPECT IN COMING MONTHS HE WILL ALSO VISIT MOZAMBIQUE.

3. FATHER ROCHA'S PROJECT HAS THE SUPPORT OF SENIOR LEVELS AT HEW. DR. ROGER EGEBERG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO
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SECRETARY HEW FOR HEALTH POLICY, HAS EXPRESSED HIS

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SUPPORT TO GOP AMBASSADOR, WASHINGTON, FOR FATHER
ROCHA'S PROJECT. FATHER ROCHA TELLS US HE WILL BE IN
TOUCH WITH PROVINCIAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR APPOINTMENTS.
WE HAVE SUGGESTED THAT HE CALL AT CONSULATE GENERAL.
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